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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Brigitte GICQUEL et al.)

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For: POLYPEPTIDE NUCLEIC SEQUENCES EXPORTED FROM MYCOBACTERIA,
VECTORS COMPRISING SAME AND USES FOR DIAGNOSING AND
PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above identified application, please make the
following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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01 FC:103

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02 FC:102

336.00 OP

03 FC:104

280.00 OP

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), please replace the specification, excluding the
claims, with the attached substitute specification, excluding the claims. This substitute
specification is presented with amendments to the specification to correctly identify
sequence identifiers in the Sequence Listing. Applicants also submit a marked-up copy
showing the changes to the substitute specification. The substitute specification
includes no new matter.

Applicants also submit herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing on compact disc
(in lieu of a paper copy). A computer readable form of the Substitute Sequence Listing

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